# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SPRING AIR WEST, LLC

and

Case 19-CA-32018

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL LOCAL NO. 2633

CONSOLIDATED BEDDING, INC.

and

Case 19-CA-32019

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL LOCAL NO 2633

ALFRED THOMAS GUILIANO, Trustee in Bankruptcy

Party In Interest

### **MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT**

Comes now Counsel for the General Counsel ("General Counsel") of the National Labor Relations Board (the "Board") and files this Motion for Default Judgment pursuant to § 102.24 (b) of the Rules and Regulations of the Board, as revised on January 12, 2003, requesting default judgment, as there are no genuine issues of material fact in dispute and, accordingly, the General Counsel is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. In support of this Motion, the General Counsel submits the following:

1. On July 20, 2009, the Carpenters Industrial Council Local No. 2633 (the "Union") filed an unfair labor practice charge (Case 19-CA-32018) alleging that Spring Air West, LLC ("Respondent Spring Air"), had violated §§ 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act. That charge was served on Respondent Spring Air by regular mail on or about July 21, 2009, and re-sent to Respondent Spring Air and its legal representatives, including

Alfred Thomas Guiliano, Trustee in Bankruptcy, by regular mail on or about July 22, 2009. Copies of the charge and the affidavits of service are attached as Exhibits 1(a) and 1 (b), respectively.

- 2. On July 20, 2009, the Union filed an unfair labor practice charge (Case 19-CA-32019) alleging that Consolidated Bedding, Inc. ("Respondent Consolidated"), had violated §§ 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act. That charge was served on Respondent Consolidated by regular mail on or about July 21, 2009, and re-sent to Respondent Consolidated and its legal representatives, including Alfred Thomas Guiliano, Trustee in Bankruptcy, by regular mail on or about July 22, 2009. Copies of that charge and the affidavits of service are attached as Exhibits 2(a) and 2(b), respectively.
- 3. Following an investigation of the charges in this matter, the Regional Director for Region 19 issued an Order Consolidating Cases, Consolidated Complaint and Notice of Hearing (the "Complaint") on August 31, 2009, alleging Respondents Spring Air and Consolidated had violated §§ 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act. On August 31, 2009, the Complaint was served by United States Postal Service, first class mail on both Respondents, the Trustee in Bankruptcy and their respective attorneys. Copies of the Complaint and affidavit of service are attached as Exhibits 3(a) and 3(b), respectively.
- 4. The Answer to the Complaint was due to be received in the Regional Office on or before September 14, 2009. No Answer was received.
- 5. The Region subsequently sent a letter to Respondents' legal counsel on September 25, 2009, by United States Postal Service first class mail. This letter notified counsel that Respondents had failed to submit an Answer in response to the Complaint

and the significance of that failure. The letter provided Respondents with additional time until October 1, 2009, to file an Answer. A copy of the September 25, 2009, letter is attached as Exhibit 4.

6. To date, Respondents have failed and/or refused to file an Answer to the Complaint.

On the basis of the foregoing and the exhibits attached hereto, it is respectfully submitted that the pleadings in the instant case raise no material issues of fact, that Respondents Spring Air and Consolidated submitted no Answer or defense for the acts alleged in the Complaint, that no hearing is necessary in this matter, and that it is appropriate for the Board to issue a Decision and Order without further proceedings. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Board make findings of fact and conclusions of law, finding that the conduct of Respondents Spring Air and Consolidated, respectively, violated §§ 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act as alleged in the attached Complaint.

WHEREFORE, as the remedy for Respondents Spring Air's and Consolidated's unfair labor practices as alleged in the Complaint, the General Counsel further requests that the Board issue the proposed Order and Notice to Employees, which are attached as Exhibits 5(a) and 5(b), respectively, and/or that the Board issue any other order and/or remedy deemed appropriate.

**DATED** at Seattle, Washington, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.

Daniel R. Sanders, Counsel for the General Counsel

National Labor Relations Board, Region 19

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Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), 29 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* The principal use of the information is to assist the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) in processing unfair labor practice and related proceedings or litigation. The routine uses for the information are fully set forth in the Federal Register, 71 Fed. Reg. 74942-43 (Dec. 13, 2006). The NLRB will further explain these uses upon request. Disclosure of this information to the NLRB is voluntary; however, failure to supply the information will cause the NLRB to decline to invoke its processes.

Exhibit 1 (a)



# United States Government NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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Agency Web Site: http://www.nlrb.gov

July 21, 2009 (Resent to Employer Legal Representatives on 7/22/09)

Spring Air West, LLC 2626 Willamette Drive NE Lacey, WA 98516

Re:

Spring Air West, LLC Case 19-CA-32018

This is to inform you that a charge, a true copy of which is enclosed, was filed in the above-entitled matter. Also enclosed is a copy of *Form NLRB-4541*, briefly setting forth our investigation and voluntary adjustment procedures.

I would appreciate receiving from you promptly, a full and complete written account of the facts and a statement of your position with respect to the allegations of the charge. Also, please complete and return one copy of the enclosed questionnaire regarding commerce information (*Form NLRB-5081*). Please state the case name and number on all correspondence.

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This case has been assigned to the Board agent shown below. When the Board agent solicits relevant evidence from you or your counsel, I request and strongly urge you or your counsel to promptly present to the Board agent any and all evidence relevant to the investigation. It is my view that a refusal to fully cooperate during the investigation might cause a case to be litigated unnecessarily. Full and complete cooperation includes, where relevant, timely providing all material witnesses under your control to a Board agent so that witnesses' statements can be reduced to affidavit form, and providing all relevant documentary evidence requested by the Board agent. The submission of a position letter or memorandum, or the submission of affidavits not taken by a Board agent, does not constitute full and complete cooperation.

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If you are a non-English speaker and need assistance, please inform the Board Agent assigned to this case.

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Sincerely,

Richard L. Ahearn

Regional Director

**Enclosures** 

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ARCHER & GREINER John Fiorella, Attorney 300 Delaward Ave, Ste. 1370 Wilmington, DE 19801 I certify that I served the above referred to charge on the day of 200 7, by post paid U.S. mail on the addressee named above together with a trayshital letter of which this is a true copy.

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July 21, 2009

Consolidated Bedding, Inc. 500 South Falkenburg Road Tampa, FL 33619

Re: Consolidated Bedding, Inc. Case 19-CA-32019

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July 22, 2009

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Designated Agent

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD REGION 19

Spring Air West, LLC

Case 19-CA-32018

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Consolidated Bedding, Inc.

Case 19-CA-32019

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Alfred Thomas Guiliano, Trustee in Bankruptcy Party in Interest

# ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES, CONSOLIDATED COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Carpenters Industrial Council Local No. 2633 (the "Union"), has charged that Spring Air West, LLC ("Respondent Spring Air"), in Case 19-CA-32018, and that Consolidated Bedding, Inc. ("Respondent Consolidated"), in Case 19-CA-32019, have been engaging in unfair labor practices as set forth in the National Labor Relations Act (the "Act"), 29 U.S.C. § 151 et seq.

Based thereon, the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board (the "Board"), by the undersigned, pursuant to § 10(b) of the Act and § 102.15 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, issues this Complaint and Notice of Hearing and alleges as follows:

These cases having been consolidated, the General Counsel of the Board, by the undersigned, pursuant to § 10(b) of the Act and § 102.15 of the Board's Exhibit 3(a)

Rules and Regulations, issues this Order Consolidating Cases, Consolidated Complaint and Notice of Hearing, and alleges as follows:

1.

- (a) The charge in Case 19-CA-32018 was filed by the Union on July 20, 2009, and was served on Respondent Spring Air by regular mail on July 21, 2009.
- (b) The charge in Case 19-CA-32019 was filed by the Union on July 20, 2009, and was served on Respondent Consolidated by regular mail on July 21, 2009.
- (c) The charges in Cases 19-CA-32018 and 19-CA-32019 were served on Alfred Giuliano, Trustee in Bankruptcy, by regular mail on about July 21, 2009

2.

- (a) Respondent Spring Air is a State of Washington corporation, with an office and place of business in Lacey, Washington (the "Lacey facility"), where it is engaged in the business of manufacture and distribution of mattresses and related products.
- (b) Respondent Consolidated is a State of Delaware corporation, with an office and place of business in Tampa, Florida (the "Tampa facility"), where it is engaged in the business of manufacture and distribution of mattresses and related products.
- (c) Respondent Spring Air is a wholly owned subsidiary of Respondent Consolidated (collectively, "Respondents").

- (d) Respondents, during the past twelve months, which period is representative of all material times, in conducting their business operations described above in paragraphs 2(a) and (b), each derived gross revenues in excess of \$500,000.
- (e) Respondent Spring Air, during the past twelve months, which period is representative of all material times, in conducting its business operations described above in paragraph 2(a), sold and shipped from the Lacey facility goods valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to points outside the State of Washington.
- (f) Respondent Consolidated, during the past twelve months, which period is representative of all material times, in conducting its business operations described above in paragraph 2(b), sold and shipped from the Tampa facility goods valued in excess of \$50,000 directly to points outside the State of Florida.
- (f) Respondents have each been at all material times employers engaged in commerce within the meaning of §§ 2(2), (6), and (7) of the Act.
- (g) Since on about June 1, 2009, Alfred Thomas Giuliano, has been duly designated by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware, as the trustee in bankruptcy of Respondents, with full authority to administer Respondents' operations and to exercise all powers necessary to the administration of Respondents' businesses.

3.

The Union is, and has been at all material times, a labor organization within the meaning of § 2(5) of the Act.

4.

At all material times the following individuals held the positions set forth opposite their respective names and have been supervisors within the meaning of

§ 2(11) of the Act, and/or agents within the meaning of § 2(13) of the Act, acting on behalf of Respondents:

Wade Jones – Plant Manager, Respondent Spring Air Katie Sims – Vice President, Human Resources, Respondent Consolidated

5.

(a) The following employees of Respondent Spring Air constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining within the meaning of § 9(b) of the Act (the "Unit"):

All production and maintenance employees employed at Respondent Spring Air's facility in Thurston County, Washington, excluding office clerical employees, supervisors and guards as defined in the Act.

- (b) Since at least 2005 and at all material times, the Union has been the designated exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the Unit and, since then, the Union has been recognized as such by Respondent Spring Air. This recognition has been embodied in successive collective-bargaining agreements, the most recent of which is effective from April 15, 2009, to May 1, 2010.
- (c) At all material times since 2005, based on § 9(a) of the Act, the Union has been the exclusive collective-bargaining representative of the Unit.

6.

- (a) On or about May 4, 2009, Respondents closed their facilities in Thurston County, Washington, including the Lacey facility.
- (b) On or about May 4, 2009, the Union, telephonically with Jones and Sims, requested that Respondents bargain about the effects of the closure of the Lacey facility.

- (c) On or about May 4, 2009, Respondent Spring Air, by Jones, referred the Union to Sims at Respondent Consolidated, who, after speaking with the Union failed to respond to the request for bargaining.
- (d) The subject set forth above in paragraph 6(a) relates to wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment of the Unit and are mandatory subjects for the purposes of collective bargaining.
- (e) Respondents engaged in the conduct described above in paragraph 6(a) without prior notice to the Union and without affording the Union an opportunity to bargain with Respondent Spring Air with respect to the effects of this conduct.

7.

By the acts described above in paragraph 6, Respondents have been failing and refusing to bargain collectively with the exclusive collective-bargaining representative of its employees in violation of §§ 8(a)(1) and (5) of the Act.

8.

By the acts described above in paragraphs 6 and 7 Respondents have engaged in unfair labor practices affecting commerce within the meaning of §§ 2(6) and (7) of the Act.

wherefore, as part of the remedy for the unfair labor practices alleged above in paragraph 6, the General Counsel seeks an order requiring that Respondents make whole the Unit in the manner set forth in *Transmarine Navigation Corp.*, 170 NLRB 389 (1968); and pay, *inter alia*, quarterly compound interest on any back pay or monetary remedies ordered in this case.

The General Counsel further seeks all other relief as may be just and proper to remedy the unfair labor practices alleged.

## **ANSWER REQUIREMENT**

Respondent is notified that, pursuant to §§ 102.20 and 102.21 of the Board's Rules and Regulations, it must file an answer to the complaint. The answer must be <u>received by this office on or before September 14, 2009, or postmarked on or before September 13, 2009.</u> Unless filed electronically in a pdf format, Respondent should file an original and four copies of the answer with this office and serve a copy of the answer on each of the other parties.

An answer may also be filed electronically by using the E-Filing system on the Agency's website. In order to file an answer electronically, access the Agency's website at <a href="http://www.nlrb.gov">http://www.nlrb.gov</a>, click on E-Gov, then click on the E-Filing link on the pull-down menu. Click on the "File Documents" button under "Regional, Subregional and Resident Offices" and then follow the directions. The responsibility for the receipt and usability of the answer rests exclusively upon the sender. Unless notification on the Agency's website informs users that the Agency's E-Filing system is officially determined to be in technical failure because it is unable to receive documents for a continuous period of more than 2 hours after 12:00 noon (Eastern Time) on the due date for filing, a failure to timely file the answer will not be excused on the basis that the transmission could not be accomplished because the Agency's website was off-line or unavailable for some other reason. The Board's Rules and Regulations require that an answer be signed by counsel or non-attorney representative for represented parties or by the party if not represented. See § 102.21. If the answer being filed electronically is

a pdf document containing the required signature, no paper copies of the document need to be transmitted to the Regional Office. However, if the electronic version of an answer to a complaint is not a pdf file containing the required signature, then the E-filing rules require that such answer containing the required signature be submitted to the Regional Office by traditional means within three (3) business days after the date of electronic filing.

Service of the answer on each of the other parties must be accomplished in conformance with the requirements of § 102.114 of the Board's Rules and Regulations. The answer may <u>not</u> be filed by facsimile transmission. If no answer is filed or if an answer is filed untimely, the Board may find, pursuant to Motion for Default Judgment, that the allegations in the complaint are true.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

a.m., in James C. Sand Hearing Room, 2966 Jackson Federal Building, 915 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington, and on consecutive days thereafter until concluded, a hearing will be conducted before an Administrative Law Judge of the National Labor Relations Board. At the hearing, Respondent and any other party to this proceeding have the right to appear and present testimony regarding the allegations in this complaint. The procedures to be followed at the hearing are described in the

attached Form NLRB-4668. The procedure to request a postponement of the hearing is described in the attached Form NLRB-4338.

DATED at Seattle, Washington on the 31st day of August, 2009.

Richard L. Ahearn, Regional Director

National Labor Relations Board, Region 19

2948 Jackson Federal Building

915 Second Avenue

Seattle, Washington 98174

### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

### NOTICE

SPRING AIR WEST, LLC and Consolidated Bedding, Inc.

Cases: 19-CA-32018 19-CA-32019 August 31, 2009

The issuance of the notice of formal hearing in this case does not mean that the matter cannot be disposed of by agreement of the parties. On the contrary, it is the policy of this office to encourage voluntary adjustments. The examiner or attorney assigned to the case will be pleased to receive and to act promptly upon your suggestions or comments to this end. An agreement between the parties, approved by the Regional Director, would serve to cancel the hearing.

However, unless otherwise specifically ordered, the hearing will be held at the date, hour and place indicated. Postponements will not be granted unless good and sufficient grounds are shown and the following requirements are met:

- (1) The request must be in writing. An original and two copies must be filed with the Regional Director when appropriate under 29 C.F.R. 102.16(a) or with the Division of Judges when appropriate under 29 C.F.R. 102.16(b).
- (2) Grounds must be set forth in detail;
- (3) Alternative dates for any rescheduled hearing must be given;
- (4) The positions of all other parties must be ascertained in advance by the requesting party and set forth in the request; and
- (5) Copies must be simultaneously served on all other parties (*listed below*), and that fact must be noted on the request.

Except under the most extreme conditions, no request for postponement will be granted during the three days immediately preceding the date of hearing.

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## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SPRING AIR WEST, LLC

and

Case 19-CA-32018

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, LOCAL NO. 2633

CONSOLIDATED BEDDING, INC.

and

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, LOCAL NO. 2633

ALFRED THOMAS GIULIANO, Trustee in Bankruptcy

Party in Interest

Case 19-CA-32019

DATE OF MAILING: August 31, 2009

# AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF <u>ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES, CONSOLIDATED COMPLAINT AND NOTICE OF HEARING, with NLRB Form-4668 attached.</u>

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the date indicated above I served the above-entitled document(s) by post-paid first-class mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

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Kathlyn L. Mills, Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on August 31, 2009.

DESIGNATED AGENT:

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD



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September 25, 2009

John Fiorella, Attorney Archer & Greiner 300 Delaware Ave, Suite 1370 Wilmington, DE 19801

Re:

Spring Air West et all

Cases 19-CA-32018, 19-CA-32019

Dear Mr. Fiorella:

This letter will serve to confirm the conversation you had with Janet Little of this office on September 23, 2009. In that conversation you said that you did not see any point in filing an answer to the Consolidated Complaint that issued in these cases on August 31, 2009.

We will file a motion for a default judgment if you do not change your position. Any such answer must be filed by the close of business October1, 2009 to avoid the default motion. If you have any questions please call me at 206-220-6280

Very truly yours,

Daniel Sanders

Attorney

Cc: Christopher Ward
Justin Edelson

### ORDER

Pursuant to Section 10(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended, the National Labor Relations Board hereby ORDERS that Respondents Spring Air West, LLC, and Consolidated Bedding, Inc., their officers, agents, successors, and assigns, shall:

### 1. Cease and Desist from:

(a) Failing and refusing to bargain collectively in good faith with Carpenters Industrial Council, Local No. 2633 (the "Union"), concerning the effects resulting from the closure of its Thurston County, Washington facility on or about May 4, 2009, on its employees in the following appropriate unit (the "Unit):

All production and maintenance employees employed at Respondents' facility in Thurston County, Washington, excluding office clerical employees, supervisors and guards as defined in the Act.

- (b) In any like or related manner interfering with, restraining, or coercing employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed by Section 7 of the Act.
- 2. Take the following affirmative action necessary to effectuate the policies of the Act:
- (a) On request, bargain in good faith with the Union concerning the effects on employees which it represents as a result of the closing of its Thurston County, Washington facility on or about May 4, 2009.
- (b) Pay the unit employees their normal wages for an appropriate period as set forth in *Transmarine Navigation*, 170 NLRB 389 (1968), and clarified in *Melody Toyota*, 325 NLRB 846 (1998).
- (c) Preserve and, within 14 days of a request, or such additional time as the Regional Director of Region 19 of the Board may allow for good cause shown, provide at a reasonable place designated by the Board or its agents, all payroll records, social security payment records, timecards, personnel records and reports, and all other records, including an electronic copy of the records if stored in electronic form, necessary to analyze the amount of backpay due under the terms of this Order.
- (d) Within 14 days after service by the Region, mail copies, at the Respondents' expense, of the attached notice marked "Appendix" to the last known address of each employee employed in the Unit represented by the Union as of May 4, 2009; and similarly mail a copy a copy of the notice to the Union at its business address. Copies of the Notice, on forms provided by the Regional Director for Region 19. shall be mailed after signed by the Respondents' authorized representative.

(e) Within 21 days after service by the Region, file with the Regional Director a sworn certification of a responsible official on a form provided by the Region attesting to the steps that the Respondents have taken to comply.

### **APPENDIX**

### NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES

Posted by Order of the National Labor Relations Board

An Agency of the United States Government

The National Labor Relations Board has found that we violated Federal labor law and has ordered us to post and obey this Notice.

### FEDERAL LAW GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO

Form, join, or assist a union Choose representative to bargain with us on your behalf Act together with other employees for your benefit and protection Choose not to engage in any of these protected activities

WE WILL NOT fail or refuse to bargain collectively and in good faith with Carpenters Industrial Council Local 2633 (the "Union"), concerning the effects resulting from the closure of our Thurston County, Washington facility on or about May 4, 2009, on our employees in the following appropriate unit (the "Unit"):

All production and maintenance employees employed by Spring Air LLC and Consolidated Bedding, Inc., at their Thurston County, Washington facility, excluding office clerical employees, supervisors and guards as defined in the Act.

WE WILL NOT in any like or related manner interfere with, restrain, or coerce employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed them by Federal law.

WE WILL, on request, bargain with the Union concerning the effects on our employees in the above Unit resulting from the closure of our Thurston County, Washington facility.

WE WILL pay our former Unit employees their normal wages for the period set forth in the Decision and Order of the National Labor Relation Board, with interest.

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

SPRING AIR WEST, LLC

and

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, LOCAL NO. 2633

CONSOLIDATED BEDDING, INC.

and

CARPENTERS INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, LOCAL NO. 2633

ALFRED THOMAS GIULIANO, Trustee in Bankruptcy

Party in Interest

Case 19-CA-32018

Case 19-CA-32019

DATE OF MAILING: October 9, 2009

### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE OF MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGEMENT.

I, the undersigned employee of the National Labor Relations Board, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the date indicated above I served the above-entitled document(s) via E-File, Federal Express mail and by post-paid first-class mail upon the following persons, addressed to them at the following addresses:

### E-FILE

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Kathlyn L. Mills. Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on October 9, 2009.

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